

**DARIEN YOUTH COMMISSION
HALLOWEEN WINDOW PAINTING CONTEST RULES
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21**

This contest is open to all Darien residents in Grades 6 – 12 (public and private school students are eligible).

Contestants will enter free of charge.

Decorating will be on Saturday, October 21 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. THERE CAN BE NO ADJUSTMENTS AND/OR EXCEPTIONS OF TIMES.

Windows will be judged the week following the contest. Winners will be notified by the Youth Commission or the Community Fund of Darien and invited to a reception to accept their prize.

The Darien Youth Commission will supply the paints. CONTESTANTS MUST PICK UP THEIR PAINT AT 9:30 A.M. in the Gymnasium of the Darien Town Hall. If additional paint is required, team members must let the volunteer assigned to their window know of their need. The volunteer will then arrange for more paint to be brought.

EACH CONTESTANT WILL SUPPLY HIS/HER OWN BRUSHES, WATER AND CONTAINERS TO MIX THE PAINTS. IN ADDITION, CONTESTANTS MUST BRING SUPPLIES FOR CLEANING UP, AND REMOVE ANY TRASH RESULTING FROM PARTICIPATION. (See attached list of “Equipment Needed” for guidelines.)

Contestants will be disqualified if paint drips on the sidewalk, brick work or any area other than the merchant’s window; if you fail to cover the non-glass area with newspaper before starting; OR if you use BLACK or BLUE in the picture (will cause windows to crack).

Contestants need leave a one-inch border free from paint around their work to prevent paint from getting on building. (Taping off edges with masking tape is a good way to accomplish this.)

Contestants will be able to seek advice or suggestions from any person or source, but the actual work MUST BE DONE BY CONTESTANTS ONLY or team will automatically be disqualified.

Each contestant will print team/window number and “Community Fund of Darien” in the LOWER CORNER OF THE WINDOW IN WHITE PAINT.

No contestants are to interfere with the carrying on of normal business within the store (or of neighboring merchants) whose window is being painted (i.e. using rest rooms, borrowing water or other supplies).

Not only is this community-wide activity a fun event for participants, it is a fundraiser for the Community Fund of Darien as well. Participating merchants have paid the United Way for the right to have their windows painted. Please be certain that if you sign up that you can honor your commitment. These merchants are really looking forward to not only showing off your artwork, but showing their support of the Community Fund as well.

Questions?? Call the Darien Youth Commission at 656-7326.

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EQUIPMENT RECOMMENDATIONS LIST**

It is suggested that the contestants have the following equipment with them:

- Assorted art brushes of various sizes
- WATER (for mixing powder paints)
- Small step ladder for high work
- Pails, empty cans or other containers for mixing the paints
- Rags and/or paper towels for cleaning brushes and spills
- Masking tape to mark windows
- Newspapers to spread below project to catch paint
- A large bag or box for trash & newspapers (keep in mind bags can blow away)
- WEAR WARM CLOTHING!!

PAINT

Powder dried tempera paints will be issued in the Town Hall Gymnasium at 9:30 a.m. the day of the contest. Probable colors will be: White, Yellow, Orange, Brown, Green and Red. (BLACK AND BLUE ARE NOT PERMISSIBLE COLORS AS THEY CAUSE WINDOW CRACKING.)

WINDOWS

Window Assignments will be available at the Darien Youth Commission after school on Friday, October 20. Feel free to stop in or call - 656-7326. Otherwise, you will receive your assignment on Saturday morning when you pick up the paints.



APPLICATION FOR
DARIEN YOUTH COMMISSION'S
9TH ANNUAL
**HALLOWEEN WINDOW
PAINTING CONTEST**
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 – 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

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The contest will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2006 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Team members must come to Town Hall on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. to pick up paints. (See attached rules!)

PLEASE LIST ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR TEAM. (There can be no more than 5 members on any team. Participants must be in GRADES 6 - 12.) PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE EACH TEAM MEMBER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER. ***KINDLY PICK A TEAM CAPTAIN ***WHO WILL BE OUR CONTACT PERSON. PLEASE LIST THAT PERSON FIRST BELOW.***

***1. NAME: _____	4. NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____	ADDRESS: _____
GRADE: _____ PHONE: _____	GRADE: _____ PHONE: _____
2. NAME: _____	5. NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____	ADDRESS: _____
GRADE: _____ PHONE: _____	GRADE: _____ PHONE: _____
3. NAME: _____	
ADDRESS: _____	
GRADE: _____ PHONE: _____	

Deadline for applications is Wednesday, October 18. Window assignments will be available at the Darien Youth Commission office after school on Friday, October 20.

WINDOWS ARE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE BASIS.
PLEASE DO NOT MAKE SPECIAL REQUESTS AS THEY WILL NOT BE HONORED.

